



RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING THE COUNCIL'S COMMITMENT TO STUDY AN EWA-FORD ISLAND BRIDGE.

WHEREAS, development of a transportation solution to address Honolulu's congested traffic has been the subject of Council debate for decades; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that a bridge connecting Ewa to Downtown Honolulu via Ford Island would open a critically needed alternate traffic route into Downtown Honolulu from the Ewa Plain; and

WHEREAS, constructing an Ewa-Ford Island bridge is a transportation alternative that could cost substantially less than building other projects such as a rail system or double-decking Nimitz Highway; and

WHEREAS, if Honolulu eventually does build a rail system, a bridge connecting West Oahu to Ford Island could complement the rail system; and

WHEREAS, the Ewa-Ford Island bridge could be built with no tax increase and its maintenance and operation could be paid for by implementing a potential toll collection system; and

WHEREAS, further, if a decision is made to home port an aircraft carrier at Pearl Harbor, and to base the carrier air wing at Kalaheo, the possibility exists that additional federal funds might be made available for the construction of an Ewa-Ford Island bridge to offset the traffic impact that would result; and

WHEREAS, in Ordinance 05-023, relating to the Executive Capital Budget and Program for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006, the Council appropriated \$350,000 to conduct a feasibility study of constructing a bridge between Ewa and Honolulu through Pearl Harbor; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the Council hereby expresses its commitment to study an Ewa-Ford Island bridge connecting West Oahu to Downtown Honolulu; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council requests that the City administration complete the Ewa-Ford Island bridge construction feasibility study as soon as possible; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization, Secretary of the Navy, Commander of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, Commander of the Pacific Command, the Director of the State Department of Transportation, the Director of the City Department of Transportation Services, the Governor and the Mayor.

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

August 26, 2005
Honolulu, Hawaii

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Councilmembers

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C E R T I F I C A T E

RESOLUTION 05-304, CD1

Introduced: 8/26/05 By: TODD APO

Committee: TRANSPORTATION

Title: RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE COUNCIL'S COMMITMENT TO STUDY AN EWA-FORD ISLAND BRIDGE.

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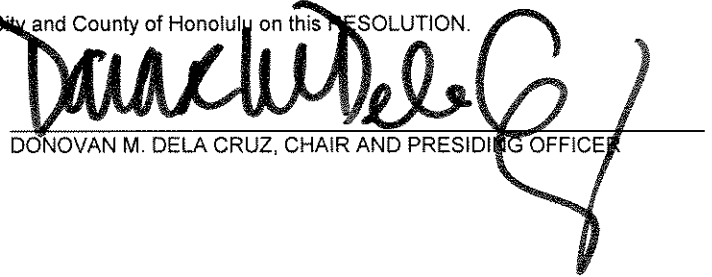
Transportation	9/1/05	CR-437 – Resolution reported out of committee for adoption as amended in CD1 form.
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Council	9/28/05	Resolution, as amended (CD1), and CR-437 adopted.
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Kobayashi....	Y	Marshall.....	Y	Okino	Y	Tam.....	Y		

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.


DENISE C. DE COSTA, CITY CLERK


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER